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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Robert Fürst et al.

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For: PHOTODIODE ARRAY AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A
LINK BETWEEN A FIRST SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND A
SECOND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please edit Fig. 7 on drawing sheet 7/7 by adding the label "Fig. 7" and "(PRIOR ART)", as provided in the accompanying replacement drawing sheet.